

In the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 5-11.

Please add claims 13-14.

Please amend claims 1-4 and 12 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Support garment comprising an elastically extensible body part (1, 20, 30, 40, 50) including a front panel configured for exerting an overall pressure on the an abdominal region of a patient wearer and a back panel opposite the front panel, and a crotch part (2, 21, 31, 41, 51), which parts are interconnected at between the front (11) panel and the back (10, 24) of the garment panel, the support garment including a seam connecting the back panel and the crotch part to provide a pouch extending from a the edges of those portions of the two parts which are interconnected at the back portion of the support garment being curved in flat condition and the radii of curvature of opposed parts of the edges being related so that the radius of curvature of the curved edge (33, 43) of the crotch part (2, 21, 31, 41, 51) is smaller than the radius of curvature of the curved edge (32, 42) of the body part (1, 20, 30, 40, 50), wherein the pouch provides a baggy crotch zone for the wearer.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Support garment according to claim 1 wherein ~~the a~~ radius of curvature of ~~the a~~ curved edge of the crotch part (2, 21, 31, 41, 51) is 10-15 mm at the seam is smaller than the a radius of curvature of the a curved edge of the back panel of the body part (1, 20, 30, 40, 50) at the seam.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Support garment according to claim 1, wherein the body part includes a waistband and the curved edge (33, 43) of the crotch part (2, 21, 31, 41, 51) is convex relative to the waistband.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): Support garment according to claim 1 wherein the front panel is configured to exert ~~overall~~ pressure on the abdominal region ~~is of between~~ 15-50 mmHg (20-67 hPa).

Claim 5 – Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): Support garment according to claim 1 wherein the front panel further comprising defines a hole (8) configured to receive for a stoma of the wearer.

Claim 13 (New) Support garment according to claim 1 wherein the seam comprises a curved edge of the crotch part attached to a curved edge of the back panel, and further wherein a radius of curvature of the curved edge of the crotch part is different from a radius of curvature of the curved edge of the back panel to provide a baggy zone that extends from the back portion of the support garment.

Claim 14 (New) A support garment comprising:
an elastic body part including a front panel configured to exert a pressure on an abdominal region of a wearer and a back panel opposite the front panel;
a crotch part interconnected between the front panel and the back panel; and
a seam connecting the back panel and the crotch part, the seam formed from a curved edge of the crotch part attached to a curved edge of the back panel;
wherein a radius of curvature of the curved edge of the crotch part is different from a radius of curvature of the curved edge of the back panel to provide a pouch extending from a back portion of the support garment.